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Sir:

**RESPONSE**

Applicants hereby submit this in response to the Office Action mailed June 12, 2008 ("Office Action").

A response to the Office Action was originally due September 12, 2008. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time in which to submit a response or an amendment in response to the Office Action. The fee for a one-month extension of time is \$130 and a check in that amount is enclosed. Therefore, the deadline for responding to the Office Action is now October 14, 2008 (Oct. 12, 2008 was a Sunday; Oct. 13, 2008 was a national holiday). Accordingly, this Response is being timely filed.